

## SOME TOWNS IN TEXAS

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## BRENNHAM.

Brenham, Texas, Oct. 9.—Nearly everybody has left Brenham on the cotton pick. The rain in Brenham, Saturday came like a cloud burst on Sunday.

Rev. R. B. Canady of Beaumont was in the city last week. Rev. Mrs. R. B. Evans is still in Hearn visiting her sick father.

A delightful party was pulled off Friday night at Mrs. A. B. Estrella Isaac's in honor of the new organized band of which Mr. Augustus Allen is instructor. Excellent music was rendered. Prof. J. T. Harris was master of ceremonies. Short talks were made by many present, cream and cake were served on the side. A tea party was pulled off at Mrs. Ewell's last Thursday night by the Lydia band in honor of pastor Donaldson. The Lydia Band will give a tea party on Thursday night at Mrs. Jeff Brown's in honor of the pastor, Rev. Donaldson. The writer and his betterhalf in company with Mrs. Jim Hubert, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan left Wednesday for Elgin. The writer returned Friday night to Brenham.

Mrs. Mary Bradford took suddenly ill Friday and died Friday night. The body was shipped to Brenham, Saturday night for burial at the Montgomery cemetery.

Rev. W. H. Jones, came down from Welmer.

Misses Johnnie Mae Jameson and Anna R. Byrd both of Brenham left Sunday to attend the session at Tilton College. Miss L. B. Ellis left Sunday to open school.

## ROCKWALL.

Rockwall, Texas, Oct. 9.—Rev. F. R. Randles was at his post having returned from Muskogee, Okla., and reported a great revival at Macedonia Baptist church.

Rally day, the following members responded: Ben Griffin, 25c; Tattie Griffin, 25c; Walter Kelly, 10c; J. A. Thomas, 2c; C. Crumpton, 5c; Maria Kelley, 15c; Dellar Kelley, 12.5c; Ruth Lewis, 2c; Lizzie Johnson, 50c; Ida Gambels, 2c; Pearl Green, 75c; Nancy Adams, 5c; Partheny Roberts, 1c; J. Deason, 10c; Hattie Deason, 5c; Viney Ellis, 5c; Mary Davis, 2c; W. C. Crumpton, 10c; Willie Freeman, 50c; L. Nichols, 12.5c; P. Jones, 30c; Mary Berry, 25c; Easter Jones, 50c; Amery Perry, 30c; Ida Goldsmith, 1c; total, \$86.80 for the rally.

Madams R. T. Thomas, C. Mathis, E. Johnson, Miss Tessie Mathis made a flying trip to Dallas.

## PARIS.

Paris, Texas, Oct. 9.—Prof. B. H. H. Graham, has received a commission from the Great Southern Fire Insurance Co., of Atlanta, Ga., to write and sell shares of stock in that great organization. This is the first Old Line Fire Insurance Co., in the world owned and operated entirely by Negroes. It was organized in June, 1919, and chartered by the state of Georgia with a capitalization of \$150,000 each allowing a year or 14 months to pay for same.

Rev. C. N. Hampton, Rev. S. A. Brackeen, Mr. L. P. Bryers, Mrs. Mollie Harris and others attended the Zion Baptist Association in Annona last week.

Mrs. Rose Degora is still seriously ill at her home on 9th and 21st St.

Dr. D. A. Scott, State S. S. Supt. of Missions filled the pulpit at St. Paul church last Sunday night.

Miss Gertrude Taylor, who has been absent from her school work on account of illness is out again.

Mr. Frank Moody and Miss Donaldson were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. W. Gilder, officiated.

Seeing the need of Domestic Science in our high school a few teachers organized the G. H. S. Benefit club for the purpose of raising enough money to thoroughly equip this department. A number of teachers and students went on a cotton picking Tuesday to begin the fund.

Mrs. Johnnie Johnson of 124 N. 24th Street, entertained Misses Laura D. and Ola Mae Allen at high noon luncheon Sunday, Oct. 5th. Those present: Mrs. Lulla Billa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. David Dyer, Mrs. Georgia Troupe, Miss Boyd.

Dr. J. N. Ervin, president of Jarvis Christian College was a welcome caller at the high school this week. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the appearance of things about the institution.

Rev. H. L. Herod, pastor of one of the leading churches in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., visited the high school recently. He inspected every department of the school and stated that it was one of the best indeed to have him present with us.

## MILFORD.

Milford, Texas, Oct. 9.—Miss Susie Wright, Mrs. S. J. Burgess, Mrs. W. H. Purnell, Mrs. M. L. Pursley, John K. Wright and Miss Seetha Davenport, went to Italy, Sunday. Mrs. Bettie Guler of Waco, and Mrs. Bettie Mae Zulkoff of Fort Worth were the guests of Mrs. Hallie Clemons. Rev. Harris preached two excellent sermons Sunday. Rev. Burton was with his Itasca congregation Sunday and Rev. Washington of Hillsboro, preached to his congregation Sunday night. Mrs. N. T. Burnett went to Italy and Waxahatchie.

Misses Jewel Wright and Hallie Q. Miller went to Austin, Sunday to attend Samuel Huston college.

Rev. Father C. F. Chelozzi, an Abyssinian priest lectured at St. James Thursday night and Friday night to a mixed audience of whites and blacks. He made a great lecture. Rev. Harris went to Forres-

ton. Rev. Purnell to Italy.

Mr. Sims of Hillsboro, visited his mother, Mrs. Caroline Sims. Mr. A. Sims of Italy visited relatives and friends in Milford, Sunday. The Odd Fellows had initiation and a pleasant feast Wednesday night.

Kelly Miller High School is doing nicely. First two weeks average was 85 per cent. A slump the 3rd week on account of cotton picking. Principal McDonald is trying to develop the school so that any graduate can finish the normal course in any college in the state in two years.

## REISEL.

Riesel, Texas, Oct. 9.—Although the weather was unfavorable, services were well attended at New Zion Sunday. The supper Saturday night was a great success. Miss Alberta Crane and Odessa Drake were in Marlin, Saturday. Mr. I. E. Dorsey was at Silver Valley, Sunday to a board meeting. Reported a glorious time. Collection \$57.05.

Mr. Loney Guns of Waco, is visiting in our community. We are all proud to see Mrs. Viola Babbs out again.

Remember the thinking man is the reading man, buy the Express. We all regret very much the death of Master Demps Moore.

## LAWTON.

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 9.—Mrs. L. A. Houston, underwent an operation, Monday, Sept. 29th and is doing nicely also Mrs. Fannie Brown underwent an operation Sept. 29th and is getting along fine.

Mr. Dave Wallace of California is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mary Snowdon.

Lawton is looking very lonely as the most of our Colored people are out gathering cotton. Lawton is in need of men laborers, why not you come and earn \$4.00 per day.

Dr. P. S. Gathing surprised Mrs. Gathing with a \$359.00 fur coat on her return from her visit from Texas instead of \$3.59.

Rev. Ferguson preached at the Bethlehem Baptist church, he preached a sterling sermon.

Mrs. M. M. Robinson of Mississippi is in the city visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Prof. E. H. Crossley. Their many friends hope for her an enjoyable reception while in the city.

The campus of Douglas school is being beautified with cement sidewalk and white rock gravel while general sanitary conditions are being carefully considered and somewhat being remodelled. Prof. Crossley with his competent assistant, Miss Sophie Steen have new life in the school and things are moving on nicely.

Mrs. Viola Gordon is on the sick list.

## CHICKASHA.

Chickasha, Okla., Oct. 9.—We had a glorious rain Saturday evening which continued through the night it retarded church services Sunday morning. The Chickasaw District will convene with the First Baptist church Wednesday, Oct. 9-12, 1919. All the preparations necessary is being made.

## DEKALB.

Dekalb, Texas, Oct. 9.—Rev. S. D. Washington, Mrs. Poundest, Miss Silway Calloway, Mrs. Leona Harrell, Mrs. Martha Harrell and Rena Johnson are all on the sick list.

Mrs. Ada Vissel and sister were called from their home at New Boston to their sick mother's bedside.

Mrs. Mattie Moore of Texarkana stopped on her way here to visit her mother and brother, Mr. Jones Collins, Mrs. Adam Davis, one of Dekalb's good citizens departed this life Oct. 2. Miss Marie Moore left for Austin.

## TULSA.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Pinkie Pride, the daughter of Mrs. Rhoda E. Garrett, formerly Buard left for Los Angeles, Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, accompanied by mother and father Alexander, some of the oldest citizens of Sanda Springs, Okla., Little Pinkie's mother is taking it very patiently.

## MARSHALL.

Marshall, Texas, Oct. 9.—The Texas and Louisiana Association is meeting with St. John Baptist church seven miles southeast from Marshall. A large delegation it will be in session including Sunday, Oct. 11. Mr. Irvin William lies very critically ill at Mrs. Diana Tiltman. Mrs. P. R. Kendall and daughter, Ella Mae Roseboro and children returned from California. Rev. Ed. W. Kelly held a ten day's revival at Mallieue M. E. church meeting with success. In a difficulty near Hallsville, Tom Pigett shoots Henry Gray with a shot gun. Gray is not dead, but seriously wounded. In the district court the civil docket taken up. Sheriff John Saunders will not run for sheriff next year.

Miss Obelia (Horton) Green is in the city visiting her parents and friends.

Why not the Colored people or Republicans organize a Colored man's Republican party, we are not wanted with the Lally whites, why not get busy.

## CUNNEY.

Cuney, Texas, Oct. 9.—Mr. Ella M. Soxan of Chicago spent a few days here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kissentaner and other friends. Mrs. Curtis Dawson, who has been lecturing in Kansas City, Mo., returned last week. Mr. Dawson

is all smiles.

Mr. Edmund Cross has sold his farm in Upshur County and moved to Cuney. His other sons and daughters will follow later.

Mr. G. E. Hamilton and Mrs. Joe Anna Thomas have been elected delegates to attend the East Texas Association at Tyler. Mr. E. S. Sneed was elected alternate to Mr. Hamilton.

Dr. H. C. Boykin, our popular practicing physician has returned from a business trip from Oakwood.

Mr. Elbert Garner and Mr. John Clay have the contract for building another room to the Cuney school house.

Prof. L. J. Jesse of Tyler has been elected principal of our school.

Memorial services in honor of the late Hon. W. E. King of Dallas will be held at the Rock Hill Baptist church Sunday at 3:00 o'clock afternoon.

Mrs. Georgia Martin and Mrs. Caroline Hall are still on the sick list.

The Wilsons, John Taylor and Jim are the leading cotton raisers this year.

See Gorker Price for the Dallas Express.

## MARLIN.

Marlin, Texas, Oct. 9.—The Sunday Schools were not so well attended though Supt. H. Buckner was at his post and explained the word with simplicity.

Rev. J. H. Washington pulled off a big rally at his church, Elm Grove and met with a financial success.

Upper Zion Baptist church pushed forward with a financial campaign for the rebuilding of a new church and had a success. Mr. Sidney Bigham will be built. Mr. Sidney Bigham had a stroke of paralysis but is resting well. Mrs. Levia Johnson is much better. Mrs. R. A. Jimison of Galveston arrived in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Gerald gave a party in honor of their friend, Mrs. Florence Washington of Belonio.

Mr. James Williams of Baileyville was in the city on business the following ones are new readers.

Miss Minnie Moore, Miss Julia Greyer, Mrs. Mary Heagan left for Dallas to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hegalara Morgan.

## CALVERT.

Calvert, Texas, Oct. 9.—Mrs. A. Moore of Kansas City, Mo., is here training Pleasant Choir voice culture.

Mr. J. P. Pettie, the president of the N. A. A. C. P., left for Washington, D. C., Sunday to attend the National Race Congress.

The early rain hindered S. S. very much.

Mr. Jas. Smith and wife visited Pleasant Grove Sunday and reports good service. Rev. Atkinson preached a soul-stirring sermon.

Supt. J. E. Williams was a pleasant caller at Pleasant Grove, Sunday. Rev. Smuthers also was with Pleasant Grove.

Miss Arline Thigpen was visited by Mrs. A. Moore Sunday evening. Miss Thigpen is sick listed.

Mr. J. H. and C. H. and J. C. Williams motored to Marlin, Saturday. The N. A. A. C. P. had a grand session at Pleasant Grove, Friday night.

Mrs. Wallace Rose is sicklisted. Mrs. Harriett Biggers was called to the bedside of her grand daughter, Miss I. D. Nelson at Franklin.

Miss Ethel Rogers is sick listed.

Pen Oak—Morrow's Chapel.

Sunday School was conducted by the Supt. C. H. Halley, at 9:30 a. m., lesson good. At 11:30 a. m. the pastor, Rev. G. W. White filled the pulpit and a glorious time was the result. The pastor also preached a strong sermon at night, closing out with an old time speaking meeting. Collection good.

St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday school met at the usual hour with Prof. T. H. Brawley in the chair, the lesson was very interesting, the district, Supt. W. B. Lott, was present and made a strong talk. At eleven o'clock, Rev. Lott, preached a strong sermon at three. A party of five viz.: W. B. Lott, S. N. Harvey and wife T. H. Brawley and wife went to Maysfield where Rev. S. N. Harvey preached for the District Supt., as he was holding two quarterly meetings at night we were back in dear old St. Paul, the Supt., was on the sick list and the pastor preached to the delight of the hearers business session on Monday night.

Mrs. Gertrude Edwards the daughter of the late Rev. Foster spent the week with us, we long for her to come again and spend a week in the bounds of dear old St. Paul.

Don't forget the rally on the 3rd Sunday we must raise two hundred dollars on said day. This has been one of the best years of our church it reminds us of weekly days.

Rev. Jno. Rucker of Somerville and Rev. Author Lewis of Jones Prairie were in Calvert Saturday and were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Payne. Rev. Rucker preached two able sermons at Mt. Canaan and Rev. Lewis left for Marlin.

Miss Lula B. Love passed through on her way for the Institute at Oakwood.

30,000 NEW REPUBLICANS MOVE TO TEXAS.

Thirty thousand Republicans, a large part of them oil men, have moved to Texas from other states during the past two years, according to a report issued by the Texas Republican Council, which maintains headquarters in this city. It is the claim of local Republicans that this new blood, together with the widespread change in sentiment throughout Texas will materially increase the Republican vote in this state at the next election, and it is the contention of many that Texas may become a doubtful state in the next presidential campaign. The statement issued from Republican headquarters follows:

"A recent survey made by the Texas Republican Council shows that about 90 per cent of the leading oil

operators in the Texas fields are Republicans and many of them have been prominently identified with the party in their respective states. These men, as a rule, are anxious to build up a strong party in Texas and the membership committee of the council has had wonderful success among this class recently.

"Approximately one hundred oil men, mainly native Texas' who have recently become identified with the oil industry have been interviewed by representatives of the council during the past thirty days and it was found that these men were practically unanimous in the declaration that they favored an immediate modification of the income tax schedules spreading the cost of the out over a period of years and that they would support such a platform regardless of party affiliation or political belief. This same sentiment was found to be prevalent among the farmers of the state and especially in the oil producing sections.

"Many local farmers who were never out of debt to their local merchants until the recent oil boom started and who have since realized materially from leases and royalties are showing deep concern over the income tax laws and are also outspoken for a modification of the present tax schedules."

Texas Republicans are preparing for the most vigorous campaign ever conducted in the history of the state and organization is being perfected in particularly every county.

HAMPTON GETS \$400,000 MORE IN BEQUEST.

Hampton, Va., Oct. 9.—Hampton Institute in addition to the bequest of \$300,000 from the estate of the late Andrew Carnegie has been notified of a bequest of \$430,828 from the estate of the late mine and steamship owner, Marshall O. Roberts.

ROOSEVELT'S FRIEND DIES.

Deadwood, S. D., Oct. 9.—Seth Bullock, lifelong personal friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt, died at his home here this morning after an illness of several weeks. He was a pioneer of the Black Hills and was 62 years old.

A COLORED PHILANTHROPIST.

J. S. Anderson, M. D., of Summer-set, Ky., who made the opening address at Simmons University in the city Tuesday of this week, may in truth be styled, Kentucky's Colored philanthropist. It is remembered that Dr. Anderson gave \$30,000 to the school less than a year ago. He is an herbist who has acquired a fortune at his business, and does the exemplary thing of placing this splendid sum where he believes it will mean most to the youth of his race in this State. May his tribe increase.

—Louisville.

HOWARD P. DREW TO MAKE NEW YORK HIS FUTURE HOME.

Howard P. Drew, the renowned Colored sprinter, joint world's record holder of 9 3-5 seconds for 100 yards and 21 1-5 seconds over the furlong dash, intends to make his home in the metropolitan district. He is coming here from California to hang out his shingle and practice law. Drew is a graduate of the University of California, of Los Angeles, where he studied for the Bar. Between sprinting around the court rooms and getting clients he will coach the Salem-Crescent A. C. athletes on the track.

There are a number of likely champions in this organization, and it will take a man of Drew's ability to bring them to the front. He will find a helpmate in the well known Roy Morse.

Care, killed a cat and worry never paid a debt, but a little careful consideration has helped many men out of tight places.

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Mrs. M. E. Abernathy—Hairdresser and manicurist, facial and scalp massage. 714 N. Hawkins St., Ideal System.

10-4-21

McMillian Pavillion will have its usual dances Monday and Friday nights. Prize waltz Monday night, come one, come all.

10-11-11

Would Like to Know—The whereabouts of my brother, last heard of was in Sulphur Springs, Texas, name Sid Thomas, address any information to Mrs. Nevada Thomas, 412 7th avenue, Mineral Wells, Texas.

10-11-11

Would Like to Know—The whereabouts of my Sister, Annie Morton, last heard of her was in 1914, in Kansas City, Mo., please notify Mrs. Lena Morton, 8th avenue, Lawton, Okla.

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